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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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TITLE: METHOD OF ANALYZING A NUCLEIC ACID

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
- ☒ Check No. 8886 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover balance due by Applicants (including Surcharge);
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Check No. 8885 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Petition fee;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (6 Declarations, 4 pages each, 24 total pages); and
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-632 (CURA-132). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

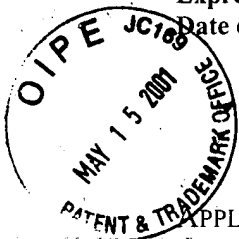
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 22, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (#8886) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$55.00 (#8885) to cover the Petition fee. This response is due on or before May 22, 2001, with the extension.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-632 (CURA-132).

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